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Proximity Detectors

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1999

REMARKS

This paper is intended to be a complete response to the above-identified Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments above and the following remarks is requested. It is believed no fee is due, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.21 be required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said charges from Deposit Account 20-1504 (MCES-0002-US).

<u>Telephone Interview</u>

A telephone interview to discuss alleged deficiencies of prior filed

Declarations was held between examiner Strimbu and the below signed attorney
on September 9, 1999. The Examiner's open discussion concerning what
constitutes persuasive evidence of long-felt need is acknowledged and
appreciated. This Reply is believed to be in conformance with this discussion.

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No interview.

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